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PETITIONER MARTIN'S CASE IS NOW COMPLETE

Ballot Recount Finished of Thirty-Two Boxes Brought in

ONLY 213 PROTESTED

Outcome of Prothonotary Case Depends Upon Decision--Lewis Feels Safe

By the examination of five ballot boxes Friday at the Lewis-Martin prothonotary contest proceedings at Washington the Martin side is complete. There were 32 boxes opened and the ballots recounted by the examiner The Lewis side will have 40 day from the beginning of the examination in which to bring the ballot boxes it desires examined into court. This means that Lewis, who is the respondent, must be ready to begin proceedings about February 19.

In the examination of the 32 boxes there were 213 protested ballots, which have been laid aside for future decision by the court. Of these but 56 were double cross ballots for Martin, the petitioner. While there were many irregularities in marking encountered, there does not appear to be any evidence of deliberate intent to defraud.

The official vote in the 32 precincts that have been counted gave Lewis 1,920 votes, Martin (D) 1,226 and Martin (K) 1,200. The count before the examiner gives Lewis 1,884, Martin (D) 1,160 and Martin (K) 1,200. Martin's total official Keystone-Democrat vote was 2,426 and his total Keystone-Democratic vote as shown by the examiner's count 2,360. By these figures Lewis loses by the recount before the examiner 36 votes and Martin 66, leaving Lewis' lead in comparison with the November vote 30 votes.

The most double cross ballots for Martin were found in the 2nd precinct of the 3d ward in Monongahela where there were 13. But 9 double cross ballots were found in the five boxes examined from Charleroi. These were divided as follows: First precinct, 3; Second, 3; Fourth 1; Fifth 1; Sixth 1. These were not generally counted for Martin, and are among the protested ones.

By an error it was announced in yesterday's issue that the Fourth precinct of Charleroi was counted Thursday. This should have been Chartiers fourth. The box from the Charleroi fourth was opened and counted Friday which, with the boxes from Amwell second, West Bethlehem, West Brownsville, and Monongahela first and second, completed Martin's side.

The ballot box of the Charleroi fourth precinct was in bad condition and fell apart while in the process of handling. The official count in this district was as follows: Lewis 129, Martin (D) 38, Martin (K) 16 and the Socialist 27. The count before the examiner showed the following: Lewis 125, Martin (D) 38, Martin (K) 16 and the Socialist 27. There were seven contested ballots, but a Lewis and a Martin ballot were set off one against the other, leaving five protested. Of the number one was a double cross. There were three Republican ballots laid aside and one Democrat, in addition to the double cross. There were 20 unmarked for prothonotary.

Shy Lover Loses Girl

Dissapointment Comes to Man Afraid to Press His Suit in Person

Calling at the postoffice Friday a girl answering to the name of Lizzie Zowodnick with many blushes presented a request for a post card that was there for her. She pointed it out in the window where foreign mail is displayed and then it was learned that she was the one to whom recently was addressed a unique post card proposal.

Taking one of the clerks into her confidence the girl stated she was 14 years old.

"I'm married now," she burst out happily then dropped her eyes, a deep blush suffusing her countenance." But it wasn't the one that wrote this post card and I don't care. Anyhow my man is better looking. I saw the story printed in the Mail and I knew without seeing the card who sent it," she concluded.

QUESTION OF PRICE

Washington Able to Buy Milk Cheaper Than Local People Pay

WHERE DIFFERENCE LIES

Not much will be conceded Washington by proud Charleroi but the county seat has the lead on people of this town in the price of milk. Over at the county seat people consider themselves assessed if they have to pay as much as eight cents a quart for milk in the winter time but in Charleroi the usual cold weather price is 10 cents. At Washington the summer price of milk is six cents per quart while Charleroi is rejoicing with an eight cent rate. The contention is put up by dairymen that the price of feed is too high to allow them to charge less for their milk in this town. In central parts of the county they have apparently solved this one phase of the high cost of living.

Overcoats almost given away at Greenbergs'. 147-t1

Boy's overcoats and Boy's Suits on sale and you might just as well make these savings for they are real savings Sale now on at Berryman's. 144t4

Men's and boys' Clothing at reductions of 25 to 40 per cent surely looks good. Come now to Greenbergs' Clearance sale. 147-t1

Those overcoats at Berrymans are fast leaving. It's the cold weather and the low prices. Better look up these bargains. No more after this lot. 144t4

ICE STARTED OUT BY RISING RIVER

Recent Thaws at Headwaters Result in Opening Frozen Channel---Stage of Over Twenty-Feet This Morning

The thick ice which completely stopped river traffic in the fourth pool for many days, was broken up Friday afternoon by a rise that came from melting snows and recent rains at headwaters and along the watershed. This morning the ice was going out rapidly the river having risen to a stage of about 21 feet.

It was reported to be rising slowly just before noon, but there was little expectation of it going much higher.

The river has been practically frozen over since the first cold spell of the new year began on January 5. Zero weather of that period caused ice to form several inches thick so that the first of last week the channel in the fourth pool and upper pools was completely blocked. The more recent cold weather has only thickened the ice.

Friday the first premonition of a breaking up came when the river started to rise. Rapidly the ice started out. Owing to the present cold weather a serious flood is not feared. Warm weather and a general thaw at this time would probably mean one of the worst floods the Monongahela valley has suffered for years.

CHURCH SERVICES ARE CONTINUED

Evangelistic Meetings at W. A. Presbyterian Church Bring Results

The Evangelistic services being conducted in the Washington avenue Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Jno. R. Burson have proven to be very interesting meetings. Up to the present there have been 18 professions of faith. At every service new interest is manifested, and the meetings have been of power from the beginning.

Not only are the services in the church attractive but the personal workers report much good being done in the houses visited. The sign, with its different colored electric lights across Fifth street has brought the meetings to the attention of the traveling men and many have availed themselves of the privilege of attending the services. The Sunday services are announced under the head of the regular church announcements.

MEMBERS OF IRIS REBECKAH LODGE HAVE SOCIAL TIME

Members of the Iris Rebekah lodge were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters, of Meadow avenue Friday evening. There were 50 present and a very pleasant evening was spent with social games and various other diversions. Lunch was served by sisters of the lodge.

TAKES CHARGE OF MONESSEN CHOIR

Prof. I. T. Daniel who has been the director of the choir of the First Presbyterian church since he came here three years ago as supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools, has accepted the position of director of the choir of the Monessen Presbyterian church. The position was tendered him some time ago and at first refused, but later reconsidered at the insistence of the Monessen people. Rev. H. O. McDonald is pastor of the Monessen Presbyterian church.

B. R. Clawson, of Brodhead, Wis., visited his nephew, J. L. Reeves, of Fallowfield and his niece, Mrs. E.M. Chalfant, of Washington over Friday night.

Have you taken advantage of the bargains at Greenbergs' Clearance sale? If not, why not? 147-t1

Notice

Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. Fresh oysters daily. 142tf

HIGH SCHOOL APPRECIATIVE

Pupils Adopt Resolutions Expressing Praise for Rabbi Levy's Lecture

In appreciation of his kindness in inviting them to attend the lecture of Dr. Leonard J. Levy at School Hall Thursday night, the High School pupils have trasmitted the following resolutions to Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church:

To Rev. L. W. Shey, Charleroi, Pa.:

Resolved, That we, the undersigned extend to Rev. L. W. Shey our sincere thanks for the courtesy shown to us by having us as his guests at the lecture of Rabbi J. Lonard Levy; and

Resolved, That we voice in this way our deepest appreciation of the lecture, and that we request Rev. Shey to make mention of this fact to Dr. Levy.

(Signed) High School,
Pr. James G. Pentz.

CHARLEROI BOWLER TAKES FIRST PLACE IN MATCH CONTEST

Erne Winfield of California, and William Briggs of Charleroi, bowled ten games for a $50 purse. The first five games was rolled at the Casino alleys, Winfield leading by 26 pins, making 595 to Briggs' 569. Briggs came back strong in the second half which was rolled at California, and won out by 70 pins, rolling 602 to Winfield's 506. The total score was Briggs 1,171, Winfield 1,101.

TEACHERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL MEET

A meeting of Sunday school teachers and officers has been called for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church by officers of the district. The meeting will be for the purpose of talking over plans of the Sunday school organization

Miss Francis Cooper, of Monogahela, and Mrs. Katherine McGough, also of Monongahela, will be present to address the Sunday school teachers. The meeting is largely for the primary, elementary and intermediate teachers and addresses will be made along those lines of work.

Many Attend Dance.

A number of Charleroi people and people from other nearby towns attended the dance given at the Belle Vernon Armory Friday evening by Company B, of the Belle Vernon military company. The dance proved a very successful social affair.

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

PETITION COUNTY TO BUILD BRICK HIGHWAYS

Commissioners Refer Matter of Roads to the Court

GRAND JURY WILL ACT

Question to Come Up for Hearing at February Term--Estimated Cost $521,681

Solicitor Isaac W. Baum, representing the county commissioners Friday presented to the court petitions of the commissioners for the improvement with brick of six stretches of road in the county and the court has made an order directing that all be placed before the grand jury for the February term of court. Monday, February 12 is set for the hearing of petitions. The total estimated cost of the proposed roads is $521,681.60. The roads proposed to be improved are:

Bentleyville-Ginger Hill road, extending through Somerset, Fallowfield and Carroll townships, the improved county road at Ginger Hill, a distance of 29,734 feet. Estimated cost $117,964.00.

Little Daniel Run Road, beginning at a point on the Brush Run road on the D. L. Frazee farm, thence to a point on the Little Daniels Run road at the cross roads near the residence of John Wherry, a distance of 22,593.6 feet. Estimated cost, $90,650.25.

Bulger-Cherry Valley road, beginning at Neal's bridge on the dividing line between Robinson and Smith townships and extending to the village of Cherry Valley, a distance of 24,319 feet. Estimated cost, $85,387.50.

Pleasant Grove road, beginning at a point on the Plank road opposite the house on the Hiram McClain farm and extending through South Franklin township for a distance of 14,428.7 feet. Estimated cost $55,234.85.

McMurray road, beginning at a point at the Van Eman bridge over Little Chartiers creek on the dividing line between North Strabane and Peters townships, and extending through Peters township to the Allegheny county line near the residence of L. Z. Houston, a distance of 25,656.6 feet. Estimated cost $94,924.50.

Finleyville-Gastonville road, beginning at the eastern side of the proposed state highway road No. 22 in the borough of Finleyville and extending thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the Allegheny county line, a distance of 19,439.6 feet Estimated cost $75,520.50.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
Collector.
146-tf

Notice to the Public.

The report has been circulated in Charleroi that my mother was responsible for the separation of myself and husband. This is wrong and in justice to my mother I wish it to be understood that there is absolutely no truth in the report.
146-t2p Mrs. Violet Carnahan Stigers.

Out-of-Town People Come

Monongahela and Donora Send Delegations to Help Charleroi Rooters

Monongahela and Donora contributed largely to the crowd here to see the basketball game Friday night between Charleroi and Johnstown. Among those from Monongahela were George Anderson, D. C. Parkinson, Tom Marshall, Miss Alice Kelly, James Statham, Earl and Joseph Marshall, Harold and Earl Wickerham, Harry Calvert, John Anderson, Phillip Scott, Carl E. Gibson, Esq., and daughters Mary and Lois. Among those from Donora were Tom Whitledge, "Bob" Irwin, Carmen Gallatin, Dr. O. S. Kelly, Ray Loyal, and Will H. Watson and from Monessen, Miss Beatrice McMahon.

CHARLEROI WINS GAME

Cherub Basketball Five Too Much for the League Leaders

LEAD ALL WAY THROUGH

Spurred to their best efforts by the wildly expressed enthusiasm of one of the biggest basketball crowds that ever inhabited the rink, the Charleroi basketball team of the Central league Friday night handed a stinging 44-33 rebuke to the Johnstown league leaders. While the whole Charleroi team qualified for stars in their crown, possibly one Jimsey Brown and one Jacky Adams should be first considered.

Johnstown which usually leads all the way through in big league games had a brand new experience when the lightning, known as Charleroi, hit them. Fogarty and his men were paralyzed. Adams and his speed boys struck second half speed at the sound of the referee's whistle starting the game and never let up. In a minute Capt. Jack had tossed one from a foul and a second later he rang the bell with a floor goal. Fogarty got two fouls in succession and Adams secured another. From that time forth until the end of the first period the contest was nip and tuck and was as full of excitement as Mexico is of revolution. Adams got four circus tosses safely guided into a safe port, Jimsey Brown one, and Sir William Herron one, "Doc" Newman threw three from the floor and Keenan shot one and Dutch Wohlfarth two.

When the second half opened the happy Cherubs gave a demonstration of speed that would knock any team silly. The first half had ended 20 to 17 favor Charleroi. For encouragement Adams and his lallapaloosas let Johnstown come up within one point of tying. Then with a laugh

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Sound Advice to Young Men

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MORE HOME RULE.

The allied civic bodies of the State in convention at Lancaster, representing the cities of the third-class and boroughs of Pennsylvania, have passed by an overwhelming majority a resolution favoring a commission form of government, the initiative, referendum and recall. The resolution directed that a bill covering these features be prepared for presentation to the Legislature next year and also directed that the attitude of each candidate for the Legislature on the proposed bill be ascertained by a direct proposal from the candidate himself.

Like Ireland, the people of the United States are seeking home rule. In Pennsylvania, for example, when the people of so large and intelligent a center as Pittsburg wants to improve their city government, they must ask the privilege of the Legislature. That august body, the most of whom are totally unacquainted with the condition and needs of Pittsburg, grant what leaders see fit not what the latter wants, or perhaps the people get nothing at all. Indeed, the spectacle has been witnessed of the Legislature totally rescinding the action of the people of Pittsburg in governing their local affairs by ripping out of office the mayor elected by the people and the Governor appointing an executive in order that the political bosses of the State might control the political destinies of the Smoky City contrary to the desires of its own people.

The question is now seriously presenting itself, not only in Pennsylvania, but throughout the United States, Why should not the people have home rule? Why should a legislature dictate to a city or town how the affairs of that town shall be conducted? Moreover, the people are beginning to realize that from the United States constitution down to every State constitution there are presented a series of checks and hindrances to popular rule that makes it well nigh impossible for the people to assert their ascendency.

As a matter of fact the United States constitution was deliberately framed to prevent direct rule by the people and every State constitution was pattered along the same lines, so that even down to the city, borough and township there is no direct rule by the people. The constitutional restraints imposed upon cities and towns prohibit direct popular rule, making it easy for a corrupt minority to control affairs. This is the cause of the indifference on the part of the people, and what is creating the demand for the initiative, referendum and recall.

When the whole people recognize that they must first begin with the United States constituion and amend it in order to permit a more popular expression and direct rule of the people, they will have launched the most vital issue of the century. The constitution is not infallible. It was created, and the creator is greater than the creature.

AN UNJUST TAX.

A significant action in the United States Senate one day this week was the presentations of two petitions by Senator Smith of Michigan from labor organizations of Saginaw and Grand Rapids asking for the repeal of the tax on oleomargerine. In view of the extraordinary price of butter at the present time, it is remarkable that the laboring people have not long ago entered a vigorous protest against an iniquitous tax that enhances the cost of a wholesome food product, and at the same time enables a rapacious trust to mark the price of butter at a point that virtually prohibits it from the tables of the wage earners. Congressman Matthews of this Congressional district has presented several petitions from farmers' organizations to retain the tax on oleomargerine, but so far as known not a laboring organization in the whole district has petitioned for a repeal of the tax which imposes more of a burden upon wage earners than a ten per cent reduction of wages.

As a matter of fact the oleomargerine tax is for the benefit of the Elgin butter trust, but the trust, by skillfully playing upon the farmers makes the latter believe that the tax is for their benefit. All dealers in the manufacturing districts agree that more oleomargerine is sold than pure butter, but the law will not permit the manufacturers to use same coloring matter that the butter makers use, and the popular prejudice against white butter together with the tax and other restrictions of Federal and State government, gives the butter trust an opportunity to impose all the tariff the traffic will stand. It is one of the worst impositions ever inflicted upon the public, and the wonder is that the working people have been so tractable under a burden that oppresses them so heavily.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Mary had a little cat,
'Twas white and black and yellow;
And pretty Mary loved it so
She never had a fellow.--Exchange.

To make the dramatic effect more picturesque Col. Watterson might squeeze a few tears about this affair of Col. Harvey and Gov. Wilson.

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The most quiet man in the United States is the warlike Col. Roosevelt.

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Signs of the Times

Although we're hemmed about with snow
I'm really not a-fretting,
Spring's on its way, hi-le, hi-lo—
Seed catalogues I'm getting.
—Johnstown Democrat.

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The easiest thing in the world is to complain about business.

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Why doesn't James Jeffries or James Corbett try the effect of the referendum and recall?

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We can't help but hope the weather man is the possesser of misinformation when he states that there is another cold wave coming.

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Pittsburg has a dream of a new hotel about once in every three months.

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Among the hopeless cases might be mentioned the man who cannot take the hint when a child exhibits a toy bank.

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The "just because" kind of opposition to President Taft won't amount to much and that seems to be about the only kind anybody has handy.

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Just so the near sighted hunters don't mistake any of the aeroplanes for a bird to be shot.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A county seat newspaper man who is making a canvass of the county in the interests of a forthcoming financial edition of his paper, was in Charleroi this week, and while here stated that in his travels he had found that business and trade generally had fallen off considerably during the past year.

"For instance," he said, "I find that stores and concerns that did a gross business of from $60,000 to $80,000, have fallen to about $40,000 and $60,000. Of course there are a number of exceptions, but this is generally speaking.

"Another peculiar condition is in regard to the banking interests. The most of the banks report increased business as well as increased deposits. Many of them have more money than they can loan readily. The only solution for this condition is that more people are saving their money than used to, and fewer of them are making investments in business or industrial enterprises, prefering to draw interest on their savings rather than risk the uncertainties of a business venture."

"I've solved the butter problem," remarked a Charleroi citizen the other day, "and the butter trust will not get 48 or 50 cents a pound for their product from me. My wife buys a ten-pound pail of oleomargerine from an agent at the rate of 22 cents a pound. In that pail is a small vial of coloring matter, the same as the creameries use. With a butter bowl and a wooden paddle my wife works the coloring stuff into the oleomargerine, and when she is through you can't tell the stuff from the best creamery butter so far as looks or taste are concerned.

"Those people who claim they can't eat oleogarmerine find no distaste in roast beef, which is cooked in its own fat, the same product from which oleomargerine is made. So far as my family is concerned, we've already instituted a boycott on the butter trust."

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

The following applications for licenses to sell Liquor at Retail have been filed in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions:

Abbott, Addison S., et al, Carroll Township.
Aul, Joseph, West Bronwsville.
Bruce, Wm. E., Stockdale.
Bower, Walter S., East Bethleham Twp.
Coles, Wm. H., Charleroi.
Coulson, Wm., Roscoe.
Cook, Lewis and Phoebe, West Bethleham Twp.
Day, Arthur W., Charleroi.
Dievart, Alfred L., 1st Wd. Monongahela.
Dunn, Harry, Midway.
Eckbreth, Theodore J., 2nd Wd., Monongahela.
Engle, Mathias J., West Brownsville.
Frangle, B., McDonald.
Furlong, Albert H., Roscoe.
Gaut, William R., Charleroi.
Glasser, O. P., 2nd Wd. Monongahela.
Gregg, A. M. & W. W., Reed for Transfer of Bartley McManus license and for license for ensuing year, Donora.
Harris, Nathaniel E., Donora.
Klein, Carrie C., 3rd Wd. Monongahela.
Lazzari, Lewis, 2nd Wd., Monongahela.
Myford, George, Charleroi.
Meyer, Frank H., Donora.
Madigan, Thos., East Bethleham Twp.
Miller, Thomas, Marianna.
Nolder, Thompson, Finleyville.
Noble, Thomas D., Carroll Twp.
O'Shea, Cornelius, Stockdale.
Phenniecie, William, Donora.
Parry, Thomas, Union Twp.
Rylands, George F., Charleroi.
Risbeck, Wm. B., Donora.
Ruben. Chas., West Bethleham Twp.
Riley, Patrick and John, Union Twp.
Shoemaker, Daniel W., Donora.
Starr, John T., West Brownsville.
Thomassy, F. A., McDonald.
Theakston, H. A., West Brownsville.
Thompson, Samuel, Roscoe.
Voye, Louis, McDonald
West, George L., Charleroi.
Will, Jacob, McDonald.
Zellers, Wm. H., Charleroi.
Swick, John J., Finleyville

Supplemental Pettitions and Remonstrances may be filed in this office up to the hour of 5 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 29th, 1912.

Licenses Court will convene, Monday, February 5th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Court Room No. 1, for uncontested applicants only.

Contested applications will be heard Tuesday, February 6th, 1912, commencing at 9.15 A. M.

W. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Quarter Sessions
J-6-13-20.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Marie Therese Evecquoe, Deceased.

Having been appointed auditor in the above estate to pass upon claims or demands which may be presented against the same to ascertain who are entitled to a distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the accountant, and prepare a schedule or schedules for the distribution of said balance, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, No. 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on Tuesday, January 30, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all parties interested may appear if they see proper.

Hugh E. Fergus,
Auditor.

Mail J6-13-20-M12-19-26

A Water Doctor Cured Her

"For years I had suffered from a weak back and pain in my kidneys. At times I was laid up in bed and not able to bend my back. The doctors trented me for inward trouble but I kept getting weaker. Then dropsy set in and the urine became scanty and dark colored. My appetite failed, breath became short and eyes weak. I was told I had Bright's Disease and could not get well. Under Dr. Shafer's treatment I was soon able to get out of bed and in a short time was cured. This was five years ago and I am still well." MRS. MARY HAUSMAN, 715 Idlewood Ave., Carnegie, Pa.

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IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Washington county have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Bulger-Cherry Valley Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at Neal's Bridge on the dividing line between Robinson and Smith Townships, and extending along the State Road to Bulger, thence along the same road to a point on the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road opposite the house of Thomas McFarland estate, thence along the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road to the village of Cherry Valley for a distance of twenty-four thousand three hundred nineteen (24,319) feet more or less, all of said road being in Smith Township

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

W. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
January 19, 1912. J20-27F3-10

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its supplements of a certain section of the road known as the Bentleyville-Ginger Hill Road, described as follows:

That portion of the public road known as the Pittsburg and Morgantown Road, commencing at a point where said road intersects Main Street in the Borough of Bentleyville, and extending through said Borough, and the Townships of Somerset, Fallowfield, and Carroll, by way of the Farquhar School House the Greeniee, Grable, and Irwin Farms, to the improved County Road at Ginger Hill a distance of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred thirty-four (29,734) feet, more or less.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February; 1912 at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

Wm. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
January 19, 1912. J20-27F3-10

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

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BEGINNING at the Plank Road opposite the house of the Hiram McClain Farm, and extending through South Franklin Township for a distance of fourteen thousand four hundred twenty-eight and seven-tenths (14,428.7) feet, more or less, to a point on the valley road opposite the farm house of J. M. Clark.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Manday, the 12th day of February A. D., 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., as as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

Wm. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
January 19, 1912. J20-27-F3-10

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commisioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911 and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Finleyville-Gastonville Road, described as follows:

That portion of the public highway known as the Finleyville-West Elizabeth State Road, beginning at the easterly side of the proposed State Highway Route No. 247 in the Borough of Finleyville, and extending thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction through Gastonville, and the Kerr Messmer, Stilley, Denniston and other farms to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Allegheny counties for a distance of nineteen thousand four hundred thirty-nine and six-tenths (19,439.6) feet, more or less, being in the Borough of Finleyville and Union Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

W. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's office, January 19, 1912.

J20-27-F3-10

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Session of said county, their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as Little Daniels Run Road, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Brush Run Road on the D. L. Frazee Farm, thence by way of the Lutheran Church, A. J. Sunedeckers and Isaiah Grables to a point on the Little Daniels Run Road, at the Cross Roads near the residence of John Wherry, a distance of twenty-two thousand five hundred ninety-three and six-tenths (22,593.6) feet, more or less, all in West Bethlehem Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

Wm. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
January 19, 1912. J20-27-F3-10

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

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BEGINNING at the Van Eman Bridge over Little Chartier Creek on the dividing line between North Strabane and Peters Townships, and extending through Peters Township by way of McMurray to the Allegheny County line to the residence of L.Z. Houston, a distance of twenty-five thousand six hundred fifty-six and six-tenths (25,656.6) feet, more or less, all in Peters Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February A. D., 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

Wm. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
January 19, 1912. J20-27-F3-10

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:34. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse "The Kingdom of Truth and Love." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader Miss Jean Fields. Evening service, continuation of "Pilgrim's Progress," Vanity Fair. The offering is for temperance. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. T. Hacket, pastor.

Christian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject of discourse, "What Must I Do to be Saved?" Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "The Parable of the Talents." This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Sacrifice of the Body" at 10:30. Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Evangelistic service and sermon on "The Carrying God" at 7:30. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30. You will receive a cordial welcome at "The Home Church." Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning hour for preaching, 11. Sermon, "Gleams from Another World." At 3 o'clock a sermon to young people. Subject, "The Overcoming Life." Senior C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Worth While Ambitions." Leader, Ira L. Nickeson. Evening hour for preaching, 7:30. Sermon, "The Great Invitation." All these services will be in keeping with the evangelistic meetings now in progress in this church. You are most cordially invited. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special evangelistic meeting sermon by Rev. Moon at 3. Sermon by Rev. McPhail at 8.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11. Subject of discourse "Gideon"; a special service for young people. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

Christ Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. C. P. Bastian.

Russia's Supply of Paper.

Russia is more or less dependent upon Finland for its paper supply, partly because of the Finnish manufacturers' free u of improved machinery and the application of late discoveries in chemistry.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Charleroi People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Charleroi. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue. Charleroi, Pa., says: "About two years ago I had a severe attack of kidney disease and suffered a great deal from pains in the small of my back. I was also subject to headaches and a feeling of languor and although I tried a number of remedies, I was not helped. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me, and deciding to try them I procured a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. In a few days after using this remedy, I felt a great deal better and before long a complete cure was effected. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement." (Statement given September 30, 1907.)

CURED PERMANENTLY.

On November 6, 1909, Mrs. Bromwich said: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as when I gave a public statement in their favor two years ago. The cure this remedy effected has been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SUFFERED EVERYTHING

For Fourteen Years. Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elgin, Ill.—"After fourteen years of suffering everything from female complaints, I am at last restored to health.

"I employed the best doctors and even went to the hospital for treatment and was told there was no help for me. But while taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use until I was made well."—Mrs. HENRY LEISEBERG, 743 Adams St.

Kearneysville, W. Va.—"I feel it my duty to write and say what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female weakness and at times felt so miserable I could hardly endure being on my feet.

"After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following your special directions, my trouble is gone. Words fail to express my thankfulness. I recommend your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. G. B. WHITTINGTON.

The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does for those who suffer from woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

REMARKABLE CURES

Thankful People Tell What San Ointment did for Them

W F. Henning's sells San Cura Ointment on the money-back plan—no cure—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve immediately and permanently cure eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching bleeding or protruding piles, burns cuts, bruises, old sores, pimples, boils carbuncles, chapped hands, chilblains festers, insect bites and poison ivy.

"My face and neck were one mass of sores; doctor said I had eczema and erysipelias I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over $500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 25 and 50 cents a jar at W. F. Hennig's and is the best remedy in the world for burns scalds, cuts and bruises.

Soap Cures Pimples.

San Cura Soap will cure pimples, blackheads and all skin diseses. Makes the complexion clear and the skin velvet. 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horse-back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings

Notice

For this week we will have on sale our entire line of Heatherbloom and Silk petticoats, also Ladies', Misses' and Children's winter coats.

Ladies' and Misses' sweaters and the entire line of ladies' furs will be sold at a big reduction.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! at this Great Inventory Sale

The fur will now fly---for we have determined to carry over no Winter Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Hats or Furnishing Goods. How very anxious we are to sell, the deeply cut prices below will bear sufficient witness.

We don't want Profit These Days== We Want Customers

Leave a portion of your money at home, Sir, come here with the balance and secure a splendid Suit or Overcoat, or any other outfitting you may need, for less than its value. Here are prices no man can resist, unless he is bargain-proof:

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats		Boys' Short Pant Suits	
$10.00 values, now	$7.95	$2.00 values, now	$1.25
12.00 values, now	8.45	2.50 values, now	1.75
15.00 values, now	9.95	3.00 values, now	1.95
18.00 values, now	12.95	3.50 values, now	2.25
20.00 values, now	13.95	4.00 values, now	2.45
22.50 values, now	14.95	5.00 values, now	2.95

Act at once, if you are interested, for we assure you that these garments will not have to wait long for buyers at these low prices. Early choosing will be the best.

We give S. & H. Green and Parke's Trading Stamps

Leslie Campbell Co.,

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

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Annual Inventory and Stock-Taking Sale

SALE STARTS TODAY---SALE ENDS MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1912

A Sweeping Clean-Up before Inventory throughout entire store. Every department a Host of Money Saving Opportunities for Thirfty People.

The greatest sale of the year---It is easier to count money than to measure and count goods, and that is the secret of these awful cuts---It is the buying time for you if you would secure your goods at wholesale and less than wholesale prices. Many of our best customers wait for this **Great Clearance Sale,** and lots of them say that the **one dollar** does the work of two, and in many cases 'tis so, for at this great sale, many, many of the articles are sold for half, one-third and one-fourth off. Every one of our departments will have its **specials.** Read, read carefully. The cost of goods is down for you, Buy your cloaks, suits, skirts, waists and dresses. Fit out your men folks and boys with best of clothing at these **way-off prices.** Don't fuss, fiddle or fool your time away, for this store means to sell you merchandise always as low as the best city stores. You'll save care fare, hotel bills and numerous other expenses, and here you'll know where your stuff comes from. Remember, we stand back of reduced goods, they must be right, that's the reputation of this store. So don't put it off---come, come today, these goods will go with a rush. **Sale ends Monday, January 29, 1912.** S. & H. Stamps given with all cash sales.

CHINA AT HALF-PRICE

We have been requested to put China on special sale, so all China goes at reduced prices, but one big table will be put up-stairs and loaded with fine Haviland China, and fancy decorated plates, salads, trays, etc., at

HALF-PRICE

OPEN STOCK CHINA AT ONE-FOURTH OFF

Hundreds of our customers have this in sets. It is beautiful China, pink and violet, in fact any and all patterns go at

ONE-FOURTH OFF

SALE OF BOOKS

Reprints of famous copyright books that originally sold at $1.08. Our price was 50c. For this sale only, we will sell them at the special price of 34c
All 25c books go at 17c

A FEW LOTS OF DOLLS AT HALF-PRICE

WHITE WAISTS

$1.00 white waists go at 79c
$1.50 white waists go at 98c
$2.00 white waists go at $1.29
$2.50 white waists go at $1.49
$3.00 white waists go at $1.98
$3.50 white waists go at $1.98
$3.75 white waists go at $2.49

CLEARANCE SALE OF MILLINERY

One lot of handsome trimmed hats all new and all clean, hats you won't be ashamed to wear anywhere. These were $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50. Sale price $1.98

ONE LOT OF PRETTY TRIMMED HATS

Worth $6.00 up to $8.00. Sale price $2.98

SPECIAL LOT OF

Pretty desirable trimmed Hats. Sale price 98c

LADIES' WRAPPERS, SACQUES AND KIMONAS

Ladies' $1 wrappers, special... 79c
Ladies' $1.50 wrappers, special.. 98c
Ladies' 50c dressing sacques, special 39c
Ladies' $1 dressing sacques, special 79c
Ladies' $1 kimonas, special 79c
Ladies' $1.50 kimonas, special, .. 98c

CLEARANCE SALE OF BABY CAPS

50c babies' caps at 39c
75c babies' caps at 49c
$1.00 babies' caps at 79c
$1.50 babies caps at 98c
$2.00 babies' caps at $1.29
$2.50 babies' caps at $1.49

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES.

Were 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $1.25 and they now go at .....**One-Third Off**
Underskirts go at ...**One-Fourth Off**

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Will be sold here regardless of cost. These are in fancy cloths, caracul and plush. Baby sizes run from 1 year to 5 years. We've a big lot of these and each will have a special price in red ink. There will be
Some coats at $1.00
One lot coats at $3.00
One lot coats at $5.00

LADIES' SHORT BLACK JACKETS

Always in good style. Light weight. Were $6.00 to $12.50. Sale price ..... $4.00 to $7.50

VOILE SKIRTS

A special sale of voile skirts—our very best skirts—hardly any two alike.

20 skirts that sold at $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00, you take your choice for $9.00

All voile skirts that sold at $10.00, $12.50 and $13.50 will go on sale at $6.75

Special sale of fine skirts in black and colors $5.00

One big lot of skirts go in this sale at $3.75

BABY KIMONAS

So dainty and neat now **One-Fourth Off.**

Baby Capes now **One-Fourth Off.**

Baby Waist Coats now **One-Fourth Off.**

There are a lot of people saving money on our cut prices and special sale reductions and why not you? Now, men and women, our prices are away off for these few days only. It is our loss. Many of your friends and neighbors are getting these savings and why not you? Boys' and men's clothing. Suits, coats and dresses for girls and women. Everything as advertised—it must be so. Some items will sell out early but other good values will take their place.

CHARLEROI'S LEADING STORE

J. W. Berryman & Son, Charleroi, Pa.

DON'T GET COLD
But Order Your Coal From
MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell 'Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi 'Phone 175-A

Cut Flowers **Floral Designs**

I. V. KINDER

We are now cutting some very nice Carnations. Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen.

Bell Phone **Charleroi, Pa.**

SHOES

Children's $1.25 Leggings, embracing tan leather, 3 straps, black velvet and plush, also astrachan; price $1.25, choice 69c

Girls' $3 shoes; sizes 8½ to 2 ..... $1.69

Children's $1.50 shoes sizes 4 to 8 ..... 89c

Boys' $3 high cut and dress shoes $1.95

Boys' 2.25 to 2.50 high cut storm Calf shoes. $1.45

Boys' 75c rubbers at 47c

Women's 2.50 to $3 shoes; all sizes; up-to-date Fall styles, at $1.69

Women's 3.50 to $4 hand-sewed shoes; button lace or blucher styles $2.39

Men's $5.00 bench-made shoes $2.95

Women's $5 bench-made shoes, embracing all the novelties of the season in which are included the best values ever offered in Charleroi at $2.95

Girls' $2 to $2.25 shoes; sizes 8½ to 2, at only .. $1.10

Men's $2 and $2.50 work shoes $1.39

Men's $3 and $3.50 shoes, including Herman's hand sewed United States Army shoes $1.95

Men's $4 hand-sewed dress shoes; patent coltskin, tan calf and dull calfskin; button or blucher $2.45

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Among The Passers

Keenan was put out of the game by Referee Meisel in the latter part of the second half for talking back and saying things that even a self respecting referee would not stand for. In addition, it is stated he was suspended for a day and fined $5.

As a matter of fact Dolin had it all over Keenan on the center position even if he didn't get any scores.

Jimsey Brown's scoring apparatus was working just as nice. Kinkaide, alleged to be the man guarding him had no more chance of keeping up than the Monongahela river has of running dry.

"Mother" Deitrick went in when Keenan was removed, taking Wohlfarth's place at guard. Captain Jack had been playing so hard against Dutch Wohlfarth that the entrance of Deitrich seemed to him like a joke.

Allie Brown played about three positions, generally defined as all-around. His three floor goals helped a heap.

Sir William Herron never showed up to better advantage as the rear guard than he did Friday night.

Fogarty and the rest of his men got very anxious when the score reached 32 to 25.

Dutch Wohlfarth, the blind dribbler and Flood City star, was a small potato in the game. He was as much outplayed by Adams as other forwards are usually outplayed by him.

"He's a home referee, allright," said Fogarty to those sitting at the press table when time was called out once in the first half. He meant Meisel of course. Charleroi boys got the raw end of things at his instance at Uniontown Thursday night.

Newman was in the finest shape, as his six circus tosses demonstrated.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Southside 48; Connellsville 27
Charleroi 44; Johnstown 33.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	29	8	.784
Johnstown	29	7	.806
Connellsville	20	19	.513
Charleroi	18	19	.486
Southside	16	22	.421

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Southside.
Uniontown at Johnstown

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned having been appointed Trustee of Geo. Polites, a Bankrupt, will receive bids for a private sale of the entire stock of merchandise, store furniture and fixtures at No. 508 Fallowfield avenue, until Jan. 25, 1912. Sale subject to approval of the court.

146-t1 George W. Risbeck, Trustee.

New Pool Room To Open.

Herman Cantrell, the obliging bartender of the Hotel Monier will open a Pool and Billiard room at 602 Fallowfield avenue, Saturday evening, January 20. Everything new and artistically decorated. Everybody cordially invited to visit and inspect.
145-t2

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Don't fail to attend the Star Theatre Saturday and Monday evenings. Two big feature shows. Big educational features Saturday night. 145t1

Men's and boys' Clothing at reductions of 25 to 40 per cent surely looks good. Come now to Greenbergs' Clearance sale. 147-t1

If you would make a real saving on a suit for man or boy, go to Berryman's Clearance Sale. Better do it today. They sell dependable clothes. 144t4

Mrs. S. J. Richardson went to McKeesport Friday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb were visitors in Pittsburg Friday.

Have you taken advantage of the bargains at Greenbergs' Clearance sale? If not, why not? 147-t1

Miss Maud Spidell was in Pittsburg Friday.

Those overcoats at Berrymans are fast leaving. It's the cold weather and the low prices. Better look up these bargains. No more after this lot. 144t4

Overcoats almost given away at Greenbergs'. 147-t1

William Wilson of Atwater, Ohio, was a recent visitor at the residence of L. R. Walters of Meadow avenue.

POETS DISCUSSED BY ATHENE CLUB

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Athene Club Friday evening, the subject of "Poets' was taken up. The following program was carried out: "Elizabeth Barrett Browning," Mrs. Thomas G. Brown; "Christina Rossetti," Mrs. John W. Gordon; "Fanny J. Crosby, Hymn-writer," Mrs. J. T. Hackett, Mrs. A. R. Mountsier was the hostess

CHARLEROI WINS GAME

(Continued from first page.)

they started off on a scoring gait that compares favorably with a 1:56 trot. Charleroi increased the lead right along, the Floods vainly endeavoring to catch up but never coming within more than three points of attaining their ambition. Jimsey Brown, the scoring guard of Ourn delved into Dame Fortune's basket and brought forth three good ones, while Captain Jack called for two. Newman got the only scores for Johnstown from the floor this half, tallying three. The lineup:

Cahrleroi 44.		Johnstown 33
Adams	F	Newman
J. Brown	F	Fogarty
Dolin	C	Keenan
A. Brown	G	Kinkaide
Herron	G	Wohlfarth

Substitutions—Newman for Keenan, Wohlfarth for Newman; Dietrich for Wohlfarth. Field goals—Adams 6, J. Brown 6, A. Brown 3, Herron Newman 6, Keenan, Wohlfarth 2. Foul goals—Adams, 12 out of 20; Fogarty, 15 out of 18. Referee—Meisel.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Logging Industry.
Love's Sacrifice
Santa Cotalina, Magic Isle of the Pacific.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

REDUCED

All winter tans, button and blucher for men. In the Ralston Brockton Co-operative and Bostonians, regular price

$4.00 and $4.50

reduced to

$3.22

Special for ladies, gun metal, $4.50 high-top button boot, Red Cross

$4.00

J. J. BEEREN'S

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 1029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 142Stf

It is just like having money handed to you to get these savings on Clothing at Berryman's. 144t4

Value of Modern Education.

We learn a great deal that is useless about geography, but ask any simple question of the average "educated" person—the shortest route to Persia for instance, or how many days it takes to go to India or to Argentina—and you will probably receive a wrong answer or no answer at all.—Petite Republique.

A Card of Thanks.

In behalf of the "Ladies' Guild" of St. Mary's Episcopal church, I wish to thank the members of the Community club of Charleroi for their courtesy and kind hospitality shown Doctor Levy during his recent visit here. Also, for their valued assistance and generous co-operation, which so greatly aided in making the lecture a complete success.

1t Lucius Wilson Shey, Rector.

REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING by Buying Our Home Dressed Meats

You are cordially invited to visit my store, for I know that you will be pleased, and that you will find that the quality of my goods is the best and the prices most reasonable, and everything guaranteed. Give me a trial and be convinced.

Watch for my meat wagon. It passes your door every other day, and is always on time.

Tenderloin Steak, lb.	15c	Veal Chops, lb.	15c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	15c	Stewing Lamb, lb.	10c
Round Steak, lb.	15c	Leg Lamb, lb.	15c
Chuck Roast, lb.	12c	Best Sugar Cured Ham	14c
Rib Roast, lb.	12½c	California Ham, lb.	11c
Pork Loin, lb.	16c	Home Rendered Lard	12½c
Pork Shoulder, lb.	11c	Homemade Sausage, lb.	12½c
Pork Chops, lb.	15c	Home Dressed Hogs, lb.	11c
Veal Roast, lb.	15c	Sugar Cured Ham, lb.	14c
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PETITIONER MARTIN'S CASE IS NOW COMPLETE

Ballot Recount Finished of Thirty-Two Boxes Brought in

ONLY 213 PROTESTED

Outcome of Prothonotary Case Depends Upon Decision--Lewis Feels Safe

By the examination of five ballot boxes Friday at the Lewis-Martin prothonotary contest proceedings at Washington the Martin side is complete. There were 32 boxes opened and the ballots recounted by the examiner The Lewis side will have 40 day from the beginning of the examination in which to bring the ballot boxes it desires examined into court. This means that Lewis, who is the respondent, must be ready to begin proceedings about February 19.

In the examination of the 32 boxes there were 213 protested ballots, which have been laid aside for future decision by the court. Of these but 56 were double cross ballots for Martin, the petitioner. While there were many irregularities in marking encountered, there does not appear to be any evidence of deliberate intent to defraud.

The official vote in the 32 precincts that have been counted gave Lewis 1,920 votes, Martin (D) 1,226 and Martin (K) 1,200. The count before the examiner gives Lewis 1,884, Martin (D) 1,160 and Martin (K) 1,200. Martin's total official Keystone-Democrat vote was 2,426 and his total Keystone-Democratic vote as shown by the examiner's count 2,360. By these figures Lewis loses by the recount before the examiner 36 votes and Martin 66, leaving Lewis' lead in comparison with the November vote 30 votes.

The most double cross ballots for Martin were found in the 2nd precinct of the 3d ward in Monongahela where there were 13. But 9 double cross ballots were found in the five boxes examined from Charleroi. These were divided as follows: First precinct, 3; Second, 3; Fourth 1; Fifth 1; Sixth 1. These were not generally counted for Martin, and are among the protested ones.

By an error it was announced in yesterday's issue that the Fourth precinct of Charleroi was counted Thursday. This should have been Chartiers fourth. The box from the Charleroi fourth was opened and counted Friday which, with the boxes from Amwell second, West Bethlehem, West Brownsville, and Monongahela first and second, completed Martin's side.

The ballot box of the Charleroi fourth precinct was in bad condition and fell apart while in the process of handling. The official count in this district was as follows: Lewis 120, Martin (D) 38, Martin (K) 16 and the Socialist 27. The count before the examiner showed the following: Lewis 125, Martin (D) 38, Martin (K) 16 and the Socialist 27. There were seven contested ballots, but a Lewis and a Martin ballot were set off one against the other, leaving five protested. Of the number one was a double cross. There were three Republican ballots laid aside and one Democrat, in addition to the double cross. There were 20 unmarked for prothonotary.

Shy Lover Loses Girl

Dissapointment Comes to Man Afraid to Press His Suit in Person

Calling at the postoffice Friday a girl answering to the name of Lizzie Zowodnick with many blushes presented a request for a post card that was there for her. She pointed it out in the window where foreign mail is displayed and then it was learned that she was the one to whom recently was addressed a unique post card proposal.

Taking one of the clerks into her confidence the girl stated she was 14 years old.

"I'm married now," she burst out happily then dropped her eyes, a deep blush suffusing her countenance." But it wasn't the one that wrote this post card and I don't care. Anyhow my man is better looking. I saw the story printed in the Mail and I knew without seeing the card who sent it," she concluded.

QUESTION OF PRICE

Washington Able to Buy Milk Cheaper Than Local People Pay

WHERE DIFFERENCE LIES

Not much will be conceded Washington by proud Charleroi but the county seat has the lead on people of this town in the price of milk. Over at the county seat people consider themselves assessed if they have to pay as much as eight cents a quart for milk in the winter time but in Charleroi the usual cold weather price is 10 cents. At Washington the summer price of milk is six cents per quart while Charleroi is rejoicing with an eight cent rate. The contention is put up by dairymen that the price of feed is too high to allow them to charge less for their milk in this town. In central parts of the county they have apparently solved this one phase of the high cost of living.

Overcoats almost given away at Greenbergs'. 147-t1

Boy's overcoats and Boy's Suits on sale and you might just as well make these savings for they are real savings. Sale now on at Berryman's. 144t4

Men's and boys' Clothing at reductions of 25 to 40 per cent surely looks good. Come now to Greenbergs' Clearance sale. 147-t1

Those overcoats at Berrymans are fast leaving. It's the cold weather and the low prices. Better look up these bargains. No more after this lot. 144t4

ICE STARTED OUT BY RISING RIVER

Recent Thaws at Headwaters Result in Opening Frozen Channel---Stage of Over Twenty-Feet This Morning

The thick ice which completely stopped river traffic in the fourth pool for many days, was broken up Friday afternoon by a rise that came from melting snows and recent rains at headwaters and along the watershed. This morning the ice was going out rapidly the river having risen to a stage of about 21 feet.

It was reported to be rising slowly just before noon, but there was little expectation of it going much higher.

The river has been practically frozen over since the first cold spell of the new year began on January 5. Zero weather of that period caused ice to form several inches thick so that the first of last week the channel in the fourth pool and upper pools was completely blocked. The more recent cold weather has only thickened the ice.

Friday the first premonition of a breaking up came when the river started to rise. Rapidly the ice started out. Owing to the present cold weather a serious flood is not feared. Warm weather and a general thaw at this time would probably mean one of the worst floods the Monongahela valley has suffered for years.

CHURCH SERVICES ARE CONTINUED

Evangelistic Meetings at W. A. Presbyterian Church Bring Results

The Evangelistic services being conducted in the Washington avenue Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Jno. R. Burson have proven to be very interesting meetings. Up to the present there have been 18 professions of faith. At every service new interest is manifested, and the meetings have been of power from the beginning.

Not only are the services in the church attractive but the personal workers report much good being done in the houses visited. The sign, with its different colored electric lights across Fifth street has brought the meetings to the attention of the traveling men and many have availed themselves of the privilege of attending the services. The Sunday services are announced under the head of the regular church announcements.

MEMBERS OF IRIS REBECKAH LODGE HAVE SOCIAL TIME

Members of the Iris Rebekah lodge were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters, of Meadow avenue Friday evening. There were 50 present and a very pleasant evening was spent with social games and various other diversions. Lunch was served by sisters of the lodge.

TAKES CHARGE OF MONESSEN CHOIR

Prof. I. T. Daniel who has been the director of the choir of the First Presbyterian church since he came here three years ago as supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools, has accepted the position of director of the choir of the Monessen Presbyterian church. The position was tendered him some time ago and at first refused, but later reconsidered at the insistence of the Monessen people. Rev. H. O. McDonald is pastor of the Monessen Presbyterian church.

B. R. Clawson, of Brodhead, Wis., visited his nephew, J. L. Reeves, of Fallowfield and his niece, Mrs. E.M. Chalfant, of Washington over Friday night.

Have you taken advantage of the bargains at Greenbergs' Clearance sale? If not, why not? 147-t1

Notice

Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. Fresh oysters daily. 142tf

HIGH SCHOOL APPRECIATIVE

Pupils Adopt Resolutions Expressing Praise for Rabbi Levy's Lecture

In appreciation of his kindness in inviting them to attend the lecture of Dr. Leonard J. Levy at School Hall Thursday night, the High School pupils have trasmitted the following resolutions to Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector of St.Mary's Episcopal church:

To Rev. L. W. Shey, Charleroi, Pa.:

Resolved, That we, the undersigned extend to Rev. L. W. Shey our sincere thanks for the courtesy shown to us by having us as his guests at the lecture of Rabbi J. Lonard Levy; and

Resolved, That we voice in this way our deepest appreciation of the lecture, and that we request Rev. Shey to make mention of this fact to Dr. Levy.

(Signed) High School.
Pr. James G. Pentz.

CHARLEROI BOWLER TAKES FIRST PLACE IN MATCH CONTEST

Erne Winfield of California, and William Briggs of Charleroi, bowled ten games for a $50 purse. The first five games was rolled at the Casino alleys, Winfield leading by 26 pins, making 595 to Briggs' 569. Briggs came back strong in the second half which was rolled at California, and won out by 70 pins, rolling 602 to Winfield's 506. The total score was Briggs 1,171, Winfield 1,101.

TEACHERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL MEET

A meeting of Sunday school teachers and officers has been called for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church by officers of the district. The meeting will be for the purpose of talking over plans of the Sunday school organization

Miss Francis Cooper, of Monogahela, and Mrs. Katherine McGough, also of Monongahela, will be present to address the Sunday school teachers. The meeting is largely for the primary, elementary and intermediate teachers and addresses will be made along those lines of work.

Many Attend Dance.

A number of Charleroi people and people from other nearby towns attended the dance given at the Belle Vernon Armory Friday evening by Company B, of the Belle Vernon military company. The dance proved a very successful social affair.

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

PETITION COUNTY TO BUILD BRICK HIGHWAYS

Commissioners Refer Matter of Roads to the Court

GRAND JURY WILL ACT

Question to Come Up for Hearing at February Term--Estimated Cost $521,681

Solicitor Isaac W. Baum, representing the county commissioners Friday presented to the court petitions of the commissioners for the improvement with brick of six stretches of road in the county and the court has made an order directing that all be placed before the grand jury for the February term of court. Monday, February 12 is set for the hearing of petitions. The total estimated cost of the proposed roads is $521,681.66. The roads proposed to be improved are:

Bentleyville-Ginger Hill road, extending through Somerset, Fallowfield and Carroll townships, the improved county road at Ginger Hill, a distance of 29,734 feet. Estimated cost $117,964.00.

Little Daniel Run Road, beginning at a point on the Brush Run road on the D. L. Frazee farm, thence to a point on the Little Daniels Run road at the cross roads near the residence of John Wherry, a distance of 22,593.6 feet. Estimated cost, $91,650.25.

Bulger-Cherry Valley road, beginning at Neal's bridge on the dividing line between Robinson and Smith townships and extending to the village of Cherry Valley, a distance of 24,319 feet. Estimated cost, $85,387.50.

Pleasant Grove road, beginning at a point on the Plank road opposite the house on the Hiram McClain farm and extending through South Franklin township for a distance of 14,428.7 feet. Estimated cost $55,234.85.

McMurray road, beginning at a point at the Van Eman bridge over Little Chartiers creek on the dividing line between North Strabane and Peters townships, and extending through Peters township to the Allegheny county line near the residence of L. Z. Houston, a distance of 25,656.6 feet. Estimated cost $94,924.50.

Finleyville-Gastonville road, beginning at the eastern side of the proposed state highway road No. 25 in the borough of Finleyville and extending thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the Allegheny county line, a distance of 19,439.6 feet Estimated cost $75,520.50.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
Collector.
146-tf

Notice to the Public.

The report has been circulated in Charleroi that my mother was responsible for the separation of myself and husband. This is wrong and in justice to my mother I wish it to be understood that there is absolutely no truth in the report.
146-t2p Mrs. Violet Carnahan Stigers.

Out-of-Town People Come

Monongahela and Donora Send Delegations to Help Charleroi Rooters

Monongahela and Donora contributed largely to the crowd here to see the basketball game Friday night between Charleroi and Johnstown. Among those from Monongahela were George Anderson, D. C. Parkinson, Tom Marshall, Miss Alice Kelly, James Statham, Earl and Joseph Marshall, Harold and Earl Wickerham, Harry Calvert, John Anderson, Phillip Scott, Carl E. Gibson, Esq., and daughters Mary and Lois. Among those from Donora were Tom Whitledge, "Bob" Irwin, Carmen Gallatin, Dr. O. S. Kelly, Ray Loyal, and Will H. Watson and from Monessen, Miss Beatrice McMahon.

CHARLEROI WINS GAME

Cherub Basketball Five Too Much for the League Leaders

LEAD ALL WAY THROUGH

Spurred to their best efforts by the wildly expressed enthusiasm of one of the biggest basketball crowds that ever inhabited the rink, the Charleroi basketball team of the Central league Friday night handed a stinging 44-33 rebuke to the Johnstown league leaders. While the whole Charleroi team qualified for stars in their crown, possibly one Jimsey Brown and one Jacky Adams should be first considered.

Johnstown which usually leads all the way through in big league games had a brand new experience when the lightning, known as Charleroi, hit them. Fogarty and his men were paralyzed. Adams and his speed boys struck second half speed at the sound of the referee's whistle starting the game and never let up. In a minute Capt. Jack had tossed one from a foul and a second later he rang the bell with a floor goal. Fogarty got two fouls in succession and Adams secured another. From that time forth until the end of the first period the contest was nip and tuck and was as full of excitement as Mexico is of revolution. Adams got four circus tosses safely guided into a safe port, Jimsey Brown one, and Sir William Herron one, "Doc" Newman threw three from the floor and Keenan shot one and Dutch Wohlfarth two.

When the second half opened the happy Cherubs gave a demonstration of speed that would knock any team silly. The first half had ended 20 to 17 favor Charleroi. For encouragement Adams and his lallapaloosas let Johnstown come up within one point of tying. Then with a laugh

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MORE HOME RULE.

The allied civic bodies of the State in convention at Lancaster, representing the cities of the third-class and boroughs of Pennsylvania, have passed by an overwhelming majority a resolution favoring a commission form of government, the initiative, referendum and recall. The resolution directed that [illegible] these features be prepared for presentation to the Legislature next year and also directed that the attitude of each candidate for the Legislature on the proposed bill be ascertained by a direct proposal from the candidate himself.

Like Ireland, the people of the United States are seeking home rule. In Pennsylvania, for example, when the people of so large and intelligent a center as Pittsburg wants to improve their city government, they must ask the privilege of the Legislature. That august body, the most of whom are totally unacquainted with the condition and needs of Pittsburg, grant what leaders see fit not what the latter wants, or perhaps the people get nothing at all. Indeed the spectacle has been witnessed of the Legislature totally rescinding the action of the people of Pittsburg in governing their local affairs by ripping out of office the mayor elected by the people and the Governor appointing an executive in order that the political bosses of the State might control the political destinies of the Smoky City contrary to the desires of its own people.

The question is now seriously presenting itself, not only in Pennsylvania, but throughout the United States, Why should not the people have home rule? Why should a legislature dictate to a city or town how the affairs of that town shall be conducted? Moreover, the people are beginning to realize that from the United States constitution down to every State constitution there are presented a series of checks and hindrances to popular rule that makes it well nigh impossible for the people to assert their ascendency.

As a matter of fact the United States constitution was deliberately framed to prevent direct rule by the people and every State constitution was pattered along the same lines, so that even down to the city, borough and township there is no direct rule by the people. The constitutional restraints imposed upon cities and towns prohibit direct popular rule, making it easy for a corrupt minority to control affairs. This is the cause of the indifference on the part of the people, and what is creating the demand for the initiative, referendum and recall.

When the whole people recognize that they must first begin with the United States constituion and amend it in order to permit a more popular expression and direct rule of the people, they will have launched the most vital issue of the century. The constitution is not infallible. It was created, and the creator is greater than the creature.

AN UNJUST TAX.

A significant action in the United States Senate one day this week was the presentations of two petitions by Senator Smith of Michigan from labor organizations of Saginaw and Grand Rapids asking for the repeal of the tax on oleomargerine. In view of the extraordinary price [illegible] butter at the present time, it is remarkable that the laboring people have not long ago entered a vigorous protest against an iniquitous tax that enhances the cost of a wholesome food product, and at the same time enables a rapacious trust to mark the price of butter at a point that virtually prohibits it from the tables of the wage earners. Congressman Matthews of this Congressional district has presented several petitions from farmers organizations to retain the tax on oleomargerine, but so far as known not a laboring organization in the whole district has petitioned for a repeal of the tax which imposes more of a burden upon wage earners than a ten per cent reduction of wages.

As a matter of fact the oleomargerine tax is for the benefit of the Elgin butter trust, but the trust, by skillfully playing upon the farmers makes the latter believe that the tax is for their benefit. All dealers in the manufacturing districts agree that more oleomargerine is sold than pure butter, but the law will not permit the manufacturers to use same coloring matter that the butter makers use, and the popular prejudice against white butter together with the tax and other restrictions of Federal and State government, gives the butter trust an opportunity to impose all the tariff the traffic will stand. It is one of the worst impositions ever inflicted upon the public, and the wonder is that the working people have been so tractable under a burden that oppresses them so heavily.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Mary had a little cat,
'Twas white and black and yellow;
And pretty Mary loved it so
She never had a fellow.--Exchange.

To make the dramatic effect more picturesque Col. Watterson might squeeze a few tears about this affair of Col. Harvey and Gov. Wilson.

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The most quiet man in the United States is the warlike Col. Roosevelt.

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Signs of the Times

Although we're hemmed about with snow
I'm really not a-fretting,
Spring's on its way, hi-le, hi-lo—
Seed catalogues I'm getting.
—Johnstown Democrat.

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The easiest thing in the world is to complain about business.

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Why doesn't James Jeffries or James Corbett try the effect of the referendum and recall?

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We can't help but hope the weather man is the possesser of misinformation when he states that there is another cold wave coming.

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Pittsburg has a dream of a new hotel about once in every three months.

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Among the hopeless cases might be mentioned the man who cannot take the hint when a child exhibits a toy bank.

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The "just because" kind of opposition to President Taft won't amount to much and that seems to be about the only kind anybody has handy.

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Just so the near sighted hunters don't mistake any of the aeroplanes for a bird to be shot.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A county seat newspaper man who is making a canvass of the county in the interests of a forthcoming financial edition of his paper, was in Charleroi this week, and while here stated that in his travels he had found that business and trade generally had fallen off considerably during the past year.

"For instance," he said, "I find that stores and concerns that did a gross business of from $60,000 to $80,000, have fallen to about $40,000 and $60,000. Of course there are a number of exceptions, but this is generally speaking.

"Another peculiar condition is in regard to the banking interests. The most of the banks report increased business as well as increased deposits. Many of them have more money than they can loan readily. The only solution for this condition is that more people are saving their money than used to, and fewer of them are making investments in business or industrial enterprises, prefering to draw interest on their savings rather than risk the uncertainties of a business venture."

"I've solved the butter problem," remarked a Charleroi citizen the other day, "and the butter trust will not get 48 or 50 cents a pound for their product from me. My wife buys a ten-pound pail of oleomargerine from an agent at the rate of 22 cents a pound. In that pail is a small vial of coloring matter, the same as the creameries use. With a butter bowl and a wooden paddle my wife works the coloring stuff into the oleomargerine, and when she is through you can't tell the stuff from the best creamery butter so far as looks or taste are concerned.

"Those people who claim they can't eat oleogarmerine find no distaste in roast beef, which is cooked in its own fat, the same product from which oleomargerine is made. So far as my family is concerned, we've already instituted a boycott on the butter trust."

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

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Abbott, Addison S., et al, Carroll Township.
Aul, Joseph, West Bronwsville.
Bruce, Wm. E., Stockdale.
Bower, Walter S., East Bethleham Twp.
Coles, Wm. H., Charleroi.
Coulson, Wm., Roscoe.
Cook, Lewis and Phoebe, West Bethleham Twp.
Day, Arthur W., Charleroi.
Dievart, Alfred L., 1st Wd. Monongahela.
Dunn, Harry, Midway.
Eckbreth, Theodore J., 2nd Wd., Monongahela.
Engle, Mathias J., West Brownsville.
Frangle, B., McDonald.
Furlong, Albert H., Roscoe.
Gaut, William R., Charleroi.
Glasser, O. P., 2nd Wd. Monongahela.
Gregg, A. M. & W. W., Read for Transfer of Bartley-McManus license and for license for ensuing year, Donora.
Harris, Nathaniel E., Donora.
Klein, Carrie C., 3rd Wd. Monongahela.
Lazzari, Lewis, 2nd Wd., Monongahela.
Myford, George, Charleroi.
Meyer, Frank H., Donora.
Madigan, Thos., East Bethleham Twp.
Miller, Thomas, Marianna.
Nolder, Thompson, Finleyville.
Noble, Thomas D., Carroll Twp.
O'Shea, Cornelius, Stockdale.
Phenniecie, William, Donora.
Parry, Thomas, Union Twp.
Rylands, George F., Charleroi.
Risbeck, Wm. B., Donora.
Ruben, Chas., West Bethleham Twp.
Riley, Patrick and John, Union Twp.
Shoemaker, Daniel W., Donora.
Starr, John T., West Brownsville.
Thomassy, F. A., McDonald.
Theakston, H. A., West Brownsville.
Thompson, Samuel, Roscoe.
Voye, Louis, McDonald
West, George L., Charleroi.
Will, Jacob, McDonald.
Zellers, Wm. H., Charleroi.
Swick, John J., Finleyville

Supplemental Petitions and Remonstrances may be filed in this office up to the hour of 5 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 29th, 1912.

Licenses Court will convene, Monday, February 5th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Court Room No. 1, for uncontested applicants only.

Contested applications will be heard Tuesday, February 6th, 1912, commencing at 9.15 A. M.

W. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Quarter Sessions

J-6-13-20.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Marie Therese Evecquos, Deceased.

Having been appointed auditor in the above estate to pass upon claims or demands which may be presented against the same to ascertain who are entitled to a distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the accountant, and prepare a schedule or schedules for the distribution of said balance, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, No. 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on Tuesday, January 30, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all parties interested may appear if they see proper.

Hugh E. Fergus,
Auditor.

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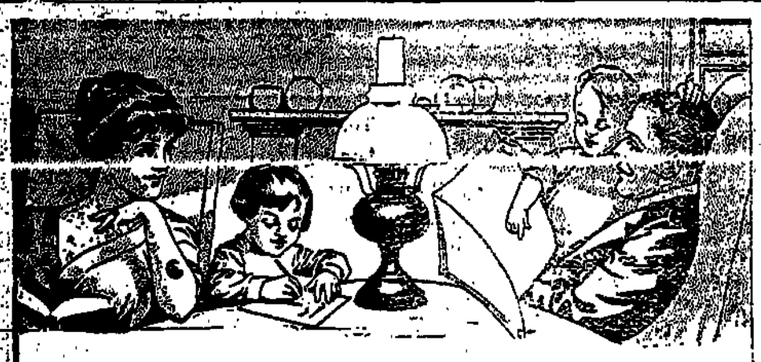

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There are to-day, in the United States alone, more than 3,000,000 of these Rayo lamps, giving their clear, white light to more than 3,000,000 homes.

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IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Washington county have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its supplements, of a certain section of the road known as the Bulger-Cherry Valley Road, described as follows:

BEGINNING at Neal's Bridge on the dividing line between Robinson and Smith Townships, and extending along the State Road to Bulger, thence along the same road to a point on the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road opposite the house of Thomas McFarland estate, thence along the Hickory-Cherry Valley Road to the village of Cherry Valley for a distance of twenty-four thousand three hundred nineteen (24,319) feet more or less, all of said road being in Smith Township

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

W. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
January 19, 1912. J20-27F3-10

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

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That portion of the public highway known as the Finleyville-West Elizabeth State Road, beginning at the easterly side of the proposed State Highway Route No. 247 in the Borough of Finleyville, and extending thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction through Gastonville, and the Kerr Messmer, Stilley, Denniston and other farms to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Allegheny counties for a distance of nineteen thousand four hundred thirty-nine and six-tenths (19,439.6) feet, more or less, being in the Borough of Finleyville and Union Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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Beginning at a point on the Brush Run Road on the D. L. Frazee Farm, thence by way of the Lutheran Church, A. J. Sunedeckers and Isaiah Grables to a point on the Little Daniels Run Road, at the Cross Roads near the residence of John Wherry, a distance of twenty-two thousand five hundred ninety-three and six-tenths (22,593.6) feet, more or less, all in West Bethlehem Township.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

Wm. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

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January 19, 1912. J20-27-F3-10

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BEGINNING at the Plank Road opposite the house of the Hiram McClain Farm, and extending through South Franklin Township for a distance of fourteen thousand four hundred twenty-eight and seven-tenths (14,428.7) feet, more or less, to a point on the valley road opposite the farm house of J. M. Clark.

That the said application will be laid before the Grand Jury for their approval or disapproval on Monday, the 12th day of February A D., 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

Wm. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
January 19, 1912. J20-27-F3-10

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:34. Morning prayer—and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse "The Kingdom of Truth and Love." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader Miss Jean Fields. Evening service, continuation of "Pilgrim's Progress," Vanity Fair. The offering is for temperance. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. T. Hacket, pastor.

Christian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject of discourse, "What Must I Do to be Saved?" Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "The Parable of the Talents." This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Sacrifice of the Body" at 10:30. Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Evangelistic service and sermon on "The Carrying God" at 7:30. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30. You will receive a cordial welcome at "The Home Church." Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning hour for preaching, 11. Sermon, "Gleams from Another World." At 3 o'clock a sermon to young people. Subject, "The Overcoming Life." Senior C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Worth While Ambitions." Leader, Ira L. Nickeson. Evening hour for preaching, 7:30. Sermon, "The Great Invitation." All these services will be in keeping with the evangelistic meetings now in progress in this church. You are most cordially invited. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special evangelistic meeting sermon by Rev. Moon at 3. Sermon by Rev. McPhail at 8.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11. Subject of discourse "Gideon"; a special service for young people. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

Christ Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. C. P. Bastian.

Russia's Supply of Paper.

Russia is more or less dependent upon Finland for its paper supply, partly because of the Finnish manufacturers' free u of improved machinery and the application of late discoveries in chemistry.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Charleroi People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Charleroi. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "About two years ago I had a severe attack of kidney disease and suffered a great deal from pains in the small of my back. I was also subject to headaches and a feeling of languor and although I tried a number of remedies, I was not helped. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me, and deciding to try them I procured a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. In a few days after using this remedy, I felt a great deal better and before long a complete cure was effected. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement." (Statement given September 30, 1907.)

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On November 6, 1909, Mrs. Bromwich said: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as when I gave a public statement in their favor two years ago. The cure this remedy effected has been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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For Fourteen Years. Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I employed the best doctors and even went to the hospital for treatment and was told there was no help for me. But while taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use until I was made well."—Mrs. HENRY LEISEBERG, 743 Adams St.

Kearneysville, W. Va.—"I feel it my duty to write and say what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female weakness and at times felt so miserable I could hardly endure being on my feet.

"After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and following your special directions, my trouble is gone. Words fail to express my thankfulness. I recommend your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. G. B. WHITTINGTON.

The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does for those who suffer from woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

REMARKABLE CURES

Thankful People Tell What San Ointment did for Them

W F. Henning's sells San Cura Ointment on the money-back plan—no cure—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve immediately and permanently cure eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching bleeding or protruding piles, burns cuts, bruises, old sores, pimples, boils carbuncles, chapped hands, chilblains festers, insect bites and poison ivy.

"My face and neck were one mass of sores; doctor said I had eczema and erysipelias I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over $500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 25 and 50 cents a jar at W. F. Hennig's and is the best remedy in the world for burns scalds, cuts and bruises.

Soap Cures Pimples.

San Cura Soap will cure pimples, blackheads and all skin diseses. Makes the complexion clear and the skin velvet. 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horse-back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. F. Hennings

Notice

For this week we will have on sale our entire line of Heatherbloom and Silk petticoats, also Ladies', Misses' and Children's winter coats.

Ladies' and Misses' sweaters and the entire line of ladies' furs will be sold at a big reduction.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! at this Great Inventory Sale

The fur will now fly---for we have determined to carry over no Winter Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers, Hats or Furnishing Goods. How very anxious we are to sell, the deeply cut prices below will bear sufficient witness.

We don't want Profit These Days== We Want Customers

Leave a portion of your money at home, Sir, come here with the balance and secure a splendid Suit or Overcoat, or any other outfitting you may need, for less than its value. Here are prices no man can resist, unless he is bargain-proof:

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats		Boys' Short Pant Suits	
$10.00 values, now	$7.95	$2.00 values, now	$1.25
12.00 values, now	8.45	2.50 values, now	1.75
15.00 values, now	9.95	3.00 values, now	1.95
18.00 values, now	12.95	3.50 values, now	2.25
20.00 values, now	13.95	4.00 values, now	2.45
22.50 values, now	14.95	5.00 values, now	2.95

Act at once, if you are interested, for we assure you that these garments will not have to wait long for buyers at these low prices. Early choosing will be the best.

We give S. & H. Green and Parke's Trading Stamps

Leslie Campbell Co.,

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Annual Inventory and Stock-Taking Sale

SALE STARTS TODAY---SALE ENDS MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1912

A Sweeping Clean-Up before Inventory throughout entire store. Every department a Host of Money Saving Opportunities for Thirfty People.

The greatest sale of the year---It is easier to count money than to measure and count goods, and that is the secret of these awful cuts---It is the buying time for you if you would secure your goods at wholesale and less than wholesale prices. Many of our best customers wait for this **Great Clearance Sale,** and lots of them say that the **one dollar** does the work of two, and in many cases 'tis so, for at this great sale, many, many of the articles are sold for half, one-third and one-fourth off. Every one of our departments will have its **specials.** Read, read carefully. The cost of goods is down for you, Buy your cloaks, suits, skirts, waists and dresses. Fit out your men folks and boys with best of clothing at these **way-off prices.** Don't fuss, fiddle or fool your time away, for this store means to sell you merchandise always as low as the best city stores. You'll save care fare, hotel bills and numerous other expenses, and here you'll know where your stuff comes from. Remember, we stand back of reduced goods, they must be right, that's the reputation of this store. So don't put it off---come, come today, these goods will go with a rush. **Sale ends Monday, January 29, 1912.** S. & H. Stamps given with all cash sales.

CHINA AT HALF-PRICE

We have been requested to put China on special sale, so all China goes at reduced prices, but one big table will be put up-stairs and loaded with fine Haviland China, and fancy decorated plates, salads, trays, etc., at

HALF-PRICE

OPEN STOCK CHINA AT ONE-FOURTH OFF

Hundreds of our customers have this in sets. It is beautiful China, pink and violet, in fact any and all patterns go at

ONE-FOURTH OFF

SALE OF BOOKS

Reprints of famous copyright books that originally sold at $1.08. Our price was 50c. For this sale only, we will sell them at the special price of 34c
All 25c books go at 17c

A FEW LOTS OF DOLLS AT HALF-PRICE

WHITE WAISTS

$1.00 white waists go at 79c
$1.50 white waists go at 98c
$2.00 white waists go at $1.29
$2.50 white waists go at $1.49
$3.00 white waists go at $1.98
$3.50 white waists go at $1.98
$3.75 white waists go at $2.43

CLEARANCE SALE OF MILLINERY

One lot of handsome trimmed hats all new and all clean, hats you won't be ashamed to wear anywhere. These were $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $5.50. Sale price $1.98

ONE LOT OF PRETTY TRIMMED HATS

Worth $6.00 up to $8.00. Sale price $2.98

SPECIAL LOT OF

Pretty desirable trimmed Hats. Sale price 98c

LADIES' WRAPPERS, SACQUES AND KIMONAS

Ladies' $1 wrappers, special... 79c
Ladies' $1.50 wrappers, special.. 98c
Ladies' 50c dressing sacques, special 39c
Ladies' $1 dressing sacques, special 79c
Ladies' $1 kimonas, special 79c
Ladies' $1.50 kimonas, special, .. 98c

CLEARANCE SALE OF BABY CAPS

50c babies' caps at 39c
75c babies' caps at 49c
$1.00 babies' caps at 79c
$1.50 babies caps at 98c
$2.00 babies' caps at $1.29
$2.50 babies' caps at $1.49

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES.

Were 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $1.25 and they now go at .....One-Third Off
Underskirts go at ...One-Fourth Off

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Will be sold here regardless of cost. These are in fancy cloths, caracul and plush. Baby sizes run from 1 year to 5 years. We've a big lot of these and each will have a special price in red ink. There will be
Some coats at $1.00
One lot coats at $3.00
One lot coats at $5.00

LADIES' SHORT BLACK JACKETS

Always in good style. Light weight. Were $6.00 to $12.50. Sale price ..... $4.00 to $7.50

VOILE SKIRTS

A special sale of voile skirts—our very best skirts—hardly any two alike.

20 skirts that sold at $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00, you take your choice for $9.00

All voile skirts that sold at $10.00, $12.50 and $13.50 will go on sale at $6.75

Special sale of fine skirts in black and colors $5.00

One big lot of skirts go in this sale at $3.75

BABY KIMONAS

So dainty and neat now One-Fourth Off.

Baby Capes now One-Fourth Off.

Baby Waist Coats now One-Fourth Off.

There are a lot of people saving money on our cut prices and special sale reductions and why not you? Now, men and women, our prices are away off for these few days only. It is our loss. Many of your friends and neighbors are getting these savings and why not you? Boys' and men's clothing. Suits, coats and dresses for girls and women. Everything as advertised—it must be so. Some items will sell out early but other good values will take their place.

CHARLEROI'S LEADING STORE

J. W. Berryman & Son, Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Don't fail to attend the Star Theatre Saturday and Monday evenings. Two big feature shows. Big educational features Saturday night. 145t1

Men's and boys' Clothing at reductions of 25 to 40 per cent surely looks good. Come now to Greenbergs' Clearance sale. 147-t1

If you would make a real saving on a suit for man or boy, go to Berryman's Clearance Sale. Better do it today. They sell dependable clothes. 144t4

Mrs. S. J. Richardson went to McKeesport Friday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb were visitors in Pittsburg Friday.

Have you taken advantage of the bargains at Greenbergs' Clearance sale? If not, why not? 147-t1

Miss Maud Spidell was in Pittsburg Friday.

Those overcoats at Berrymans are fast leaving. It's the cold weather and the low prices. Better look up these bargains. No more after this lot. 144t4

Overcoats almost given away at Greenbergs'. 147-t1

William Wilson of Atwater, Ohio, was a recent visitor at the residence of L. R. Walters of Meadow avenue.

POETS DISCUSSED BY ATHENE CLUB

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Athene Club Friday evening, the subject of "Poets' was taken up. The following program was carried out: "Elizabeth Barrett Browning," Mrs. Thomas G. Brown; "Christina Rossetti," Mrs. John W. Gordon; "Fanny J. Crosby, Hymn-writer," Mrs. J. T. Hackett, Mrs. A. R. Mountsier was the hostess

CHARLEROI WINS GAME

(Continued from first page)

they started off on a scoring gait that compares favorably with a 1:56 trot. Charleroi increased the lead right along, the Floods vainly endeavoring to catch up but never coming within more than three points of attaining their ambition. Jimsey Brown, the scoring guard of Ourn delved into Dame Fortune's basket and brought forth three good ones, while Captain Jack called for two. Newman got the only scores for Johnstown from the floor this half, tallying three. The lineup:

Cahrleroi 44.		Johnstown 33
Adams	F	Newman
J. Brown	F	Fogarty
Dolin	C	Keenan
A. Brown	G	Kinkaide
Herron	G	Wohlfarth

Substitutions—Newman for Keenan, Wohlfarth for Newman; Dietrich for Wohlfarth. Field goals—Adams 6, J. Brown 6, A. Brown 3, Herron Newman 6, Keenan, Wohlfarth 2. Foul goals—Adams, 12 out of 20; Fogarty, 15 out of 18. Referee—Meisel.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Logging Industry.
Love's Sacrifice
Santa Cotalina, Magic Isle of the Pacific.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

REDUCED

All winter tans,—button and blucher for men. In the Ralston Brockton Co-operative and Bostonians, regular price

$4.00 and $4.50

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$3.22

Special for ladies, gun metal, $4.50 high-top button boot, Red Cross

$4.00

J. J. BEEREN'S

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 142Stf

It is just like having money handed to you to get these savings on Clothing at Berryman's. 144t4

Value of Modern Education.

We learn a great deal that is useless about geography, but ask any simple question of the average "educated" person—the shortest route to Persia for instance, or how many days it takes to go to India or to Argentina—and you will probably receive a wrong answer or no answer at all.—Petite Republique.

A Card of Thanks.

In behalf of the "Ladies' Guild" of St. Mary's Episcopal church, I wish to thank the members of the Community club of Charleroi for their courtesy and kind hospitality shown Doctor Levy during his recent visit here. Also, for their valued assistance and generous co-operation, which so greatly aided in making the lecture a complete success.

1t Lucius Wilson Shey, Rector.

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We are now cutting some very nice Carnations. Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen.

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SHOES

Children's $1.25 Leggings, embracing tan leather, 3 straps, black velvet and plush, also astrachan; price $1.25, choice 69c

Girls' $3 shoes; sizes 8½ to 2 ..... $1.69

Children's $1.50 shoes sizes 4 to 8 ..... 89c

Boys' $3 high cut and dress shoes $1.95

Boys' 2.25 to 2.50 high cut storm Calf shoes $1.45

Boys' 75c rubbers at 47c

Women's 2.50 to $3 shoes; all sizes; up-to-date Fall styles, at $1.69

Women's 3.50 to $4 hand-sewed shoes; button lace or blucher styles $2.39

Men's $5.00 bench-made shoes $2.95

Women's $5 bench-made shoes, embracing all the novelties of the season in which are included the best values ever offered in Charleroi at $2.95

Girls' $2 to $2.25 shoes; sizes 8½ to 2, at only $1.10

Men's $2 and $2.50 work shoes $1.39

Men's $3 and $3.50 shoes, including Herman's hand sewed United States Army shoes $1.95

Men's $4 hand-sewed dress shoes; patent coltskin, tan calf and dull calfskin; button or blucher $2.45

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Among The Passers

Keenan was put out of the game by Referee Meisel in the latter part of the second half for talking back and saying things that even a self respecting referee would not stand for. In addition, it is stated he was suspended for a day and fined $5.

As a matter of fact Dolin had it all over Keenan on the center position even if he didn't get any scores.

Jimsey Brown's scoring apparatus was working just as nice. Kinkaide, alleged to be the man guarding him had no more chance of keeping up than the Monongahela river has of running dry.

"Mother" Deitrick went in when Keenan was removed, taking Wohlfarth's place at guard. Captain Jack had been playing so hard against Dutch Wohlfarth that the entrance of Deitrich seemed to him like a joke.

Allie Brown played about three positions, generally defined as all-around. His three floor goals helped a heap.

Sir William Herron never showed up to better advantage as the rear guard than he did Friday night.

Fogarty and the rest of his men got very anxious when the score reached 32 to 25.

Dutch Wohlfarth, the blind dribbler and Flood City star, was a small potato in the game. He was as much outplayed by Adams as other forwards are usually outplayed by him.

"He's a home referee, allright," said Fogarty to those sitting at the press table when time was called out once in the first half. He meant Meisel of course. Charleroi boys got the raw end of things at his instance at Uniontown Thursday night.

Newman was in the finest shape, as his six circus tosses demonstrated.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Southside 43; Connellsville 27
Charleroi 44; Johnstown 33.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	29	8	.784
Johnstown	29	7	.806
Connellsville	20	19	.513
Charleroi	18	19	.486
Southside	16	22	.421

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Southside.
Uniontown at Johnstown

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned having been appointed Trustee of Geo. Polites, a Bankrupt, will receive bids for a private sale of the entire stock of merchandise, store furniture and fixtures at No. 508 Fallowfield avenue, until Jan. 25, 1912. Sale subject to approval of the court.

146-t1 George W. Risbeck, Trustee.

New Pool Room To Open.

Herman Cantrell, the obliging bartender of the Hotel Monier will open a Pool and Billiard room at 602 Fallowfield avenue, Saturday evening, January 20. Everything new and artistically decorated. Everybody cordially invited to visit and inspect. 145-t2

REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

by Buying Our Home Dressed Meats

You are cordially invited to visit my store, for I know that you will be pleased, and that you will find that the quality of my goods is the best and the prices most reasonable, and everything guaranteed. Give me a trial and be convinced.

Watch for my meat wagon. It passes your door every other day, and is always on time.

Tenderloin Steak, lb.	15c	Veal Chops, lb.	15c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	15c	Stewing Lamb, lb.	10c
Round Steak, lb.	15c	Leg Lamb, lb.	15c
Chuck Roast, lb.	12c	Best Sugar Cured Ham	14c
Rib Roast, lb.	12½c	California Ham, lb.	11c
Pork Loin, lb.	16c	Home Rendered Lard	12½c
Pork Shoulder, lb.	11c	Homemade Sausage, lb.	12½c
Pork Chops, lb.	15c	Home Dressed Hogs, lb.	11c
Veal Roast, lb.	15c	Sugar Cured Ham, lb.	14c
Stewing Veal, lb.	10c	Smoked Bacon, lb.	15c

JOHN A. LUCAS

Bell Phone 92-R Local 140-A

521 McKean Avenue Charleroi, Pa.